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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application.

The <u>Current Status of the Claims</u> is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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